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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Ryan Severson

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ryan Severson.

(3) Michael Hamlin.

(2) Jackie Ho.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 03 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 14 and 43.

Identification of prior art discussed: Barath (5,196,024), Vigil et al. (5,336,234), Cook (4,637,396), Vigil et al. (5,320,634), Quiachon et al. (5,484,418), Grayzel et al. (6,942,680).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Hamlin agreed to amend the claims to say the second material (or striped portion) be discrete and encapsulated by the first material when the balloon is inflated and also the cutting element be centered over the discrete stripe to overcome the standing rejection and overcome known prior art discussed during the interview.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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(JACKIE) TAN-UYEN HO
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

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